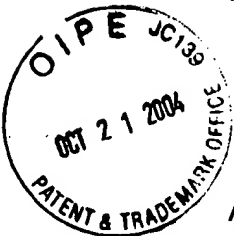


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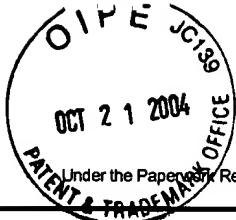
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In response to the office action of September 28, 2004, kindly amend the application as indicated below and reconsider this application in view of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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